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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the communication of <u>January 14, 2000</u>, the period for reply to which extends through March 14, 2000, Applicants submit the enclosed executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application. Please associate the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney with the above identified application.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, an executed Assignment and recordation cover sheet.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$930.00, which includes a surcharge of \$130.00, a basic filing fee of \$760.00, and an Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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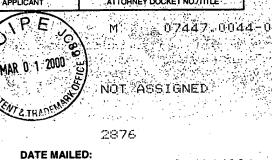
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1:136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1:16(e) of □ \$65.00 for a small ntity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment. If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a 🗆 small entity (statement filed) 🛂 non-small entity is 🐛 The statutory basic filing fee is: missing. insufficient. to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement Applicant must submit \$_ claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27). 2. The following additional claims fees are due: _total claims over 20. _independent claims over 3. for multiple dependent claim surcharge. Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due. The path or declaration: is missing or unsigned. does not cover the newly submitted items. An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1. 63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required. 1.4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42 1.43 or 1.47. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required. ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required. 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)). 2. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment. [] 8. The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1,17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

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